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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 2014/15 - 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	<b>Local, State and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This amendment modifies and adds projects in Tulare County funded from the Highway Maintenance Program and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 Program.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

The TCAG certifies that projects included in this FTIP amendment meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TCAG's Amendment Number 17. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects, for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP amendment approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7441.

Sincerely,



BRUCE DE TERRA  
Chief

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Enclosures

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